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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any efforts to create awareness among labourers of the unorganized sector about the beneficial provisions made under the labour laws;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the extent of success achieved by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): The Central Board for Workers Education, an autonomous body established in 1958 under the Ministry ofLabour, aims at creating and increasing awareness and educating the workforce in the organised and unorganised/rural sectors. The programmes organised for the labourers in unorganised/rural sectors cover subjects of importance to the labourers including beneficial provisions made under the labour laws. Since inception, the Board has conducted 63459 programmes in unorganised/rural sectors in which 23.89 million workers have participated.

V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, another autonomous body set up in 1974, also conducts similar programmes.